



Gulliver Preparatory

Summer Studies Course Catalog 2020

Introduction

The Gulliver Prep Summer Studies program offers a broad spectrum of courses, ranging from electives to Honors, from readiness to college writing, and from favorites like Field Studies in Marine Science to new classes like the ACT and SAT Bootcamps and the Multidisciplinary Design Honors Online Hybrid Course. Some classes, such as the Reading and Writing Lab are designed to build the skills necessary for students to meet with success as they transition into Gulliver's rigorous academic program. Other courses are constructed to enrich students and prepare them to advance into higher level classes in the Honors and IB tracks. Pursuing these courses during the Summer enables students to accommodate more electives during the regular school year. The Prep Summer Studies program provides unique academic opportunities that combine intensive academics, small-group learning, and individual attention in a range from two- to six-week courses.

Registration Deadline: Friday, May 22, 2020

Courses will take place only if a sufficient number of students enroll by this date.

Session Dates

Session 1: Monday, June 1, 2020 - Friday, June 19, 2020

Session 2: Monday, June 22, 2020 - Friday, July 10, 2020

Full Session: Monday, June 1, 2020 - Friday, July 10, 2020

Mid Session: Dates vary, see course description for details.

No classes on Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day.

Contact Information

Prep Summer Studies Registrar: Ms. Gloria Rodriguez, 305.666.7937 ext. 1409

Prep Summer Studies Coordinator: Ms. Alina Gonzalez, 305.666.7937 ext. 1672



Course Offerings

English

College Application Essay Writing

Date and Time:

- Session 1 or Session 2
- 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- Entering grade 12 only

Credit and Tuition:

- No credit
- \$650

Description:

This course is offered to rising seniors who want to significantly improve the quality of their college application essays but do not have the time to do so during the regular year. The aspects of writing a college essay that are of greatest importance are emphasized, including organization, creativity, economy of words, and personal story. By the end of this course, students will complete the essay portion of all their applications, effectively revealing who they are as a person as well as making a memorable connection with the reader. Other aspects of college applications will be reviewed as well, including resumes.

Reading and Writing Lab

Dates and Time:

- Session 1 or Session 2
- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Open to grades 9-12

Credit and Tuition:

- No credit
- \$1,230

Description:

This course is intended to help students develop successful reading and writing strategies as they transition to the Prep. Using literature and composition as a thematic influence, students will learn how to apply an analytical process to make their reading and writing more effective. Notation, research skills, and drafting play major roles in this course, strengthening students' abilities to generate their work thoroughly and efficiently. Through this course, students will be able to revise and edit their own work, focus on test preparation, read materials in a systematic manner, and develop the grammatical skills required to draft a college-level essay using Modern Language Association (MLA) writing techniques, literary analysis, and creative writing projects.

**This course is recommended for rising ninth graders and those new to Gulliver.*



Advanced High School and College Bound Writing and Analysis Workshop

Dates and Time:

- Mid Session: June 8 - June 26
- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Open to grades 9-12

Credit and Tuition:

- No credit
- \$1,180

Description:

This course is designed to equip students with the necessary skills to write sophisticated papers for upper-level high school and college classes with success and confidence! Topics covered will include fundamentals like critical analysis, thesis, argument and paragraph development, introductions and conclusions, transitions, editing, formatting, and style. Students will learn to present ideas creatively and eloquently. Writing practice, daily feedback and a final detailed written evaluation will be provided to each student.

**Aimed at mature writers, Honors, IB and ESL students with solid knowledge of English looking to improve their writing skills.*

Literary Genres: Romance, Sci-Fi, Thriller Honors

Dates and Time:

- Online Course
- June 1 - August 3
- Open to grades 9-12

Credit and Tuition:

- One-half credit
- \$1,375

This online course offers an opportunity to explore and expand the student's reading tastes, and gain valuable experience in what taking an online class demands of a student. Students will emerge from this online course with an understanding and appreciation of the conventions of three genres: Romance, Science Fiction and Thriller. Eleanor and Park is a sweet and intelligent coming of age romance set in 1986. The Left Hand of Darkness is widely considered to transcend the genre of science fiction, even as it perfectly represents it. The Secret History is a page-turner, but like the other two works, it shares the distinction of being praised for its depth and literary merit. This class is an honors core elective, requires a teacher recommendation, and can fulfill the second semester Honors English graduation requirement.

**Students must have a completed approval form to register in this course, available online or from the registrar.*

Approval deadline is Friday, May 17, 2020

English Studies Recovery

Dates and Time:

- Full Session
- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Open to grades 9-12

Credit and Tuition:

- One credit
- \$2,030

Description:

This is a repeat course for Gulliver students only. Both the original and repeat credit courses will appear on the student's Gulliver transcript.

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Mathematics

Algebra I Readiness

Dates and Time:

- Session 1 or Session 2
- 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
- Open to grades 9-12

Credit and Tuition:

- No credit
- \$650

Description:

This three-week course is specifically designed for those students, particularly incoming freshman and sophomores, who may be experiencing difficulty in math due to discontinuity of curriculum, frequent absences, or lack of understanding and are seeking a stronger mathematical foundation for Algebra 1 College Preparatory during the 2020-2021 school year. Major areas of study will surround beginning algebra skills and reading and analyzing word problems.

**Students must have a completed approval form to register in this course, available online or from the registrar.*

Approval deadline is Friday, May 17, 2020

Algebra 1 Recovery

Dates and Time:

- Full Session
- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Open to grades 9-12

Credit and Tuition:

- One credit
- \$2,030

Description:

This is a repeat course specifically designed for Gulliver students. Both the original and repeat credit courses will appear on the student's Gulliver transcript.

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Algebra 2 Readiness

Dates and Time:

- Session 1 or Session 2
- 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
- Open to grades 9-12

Credit and Tuition:

- No credit
- \$650

Description:

This course is designed for students who have completed a full year of Geometry College Preparatory and are seeking a stronger mathematical foundation for Algebra 2 College Preparatory during the 2020-2021 school year.

**Students must have a completed approval form to register in this course, available online or from the registrar.*

Approval deadline is Friday, May 17, 2020



Algebra 2 Recovery

Dates and Time:

- Full Session
- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Open to grades 9-12

Credit and Tuition:

- One credit
- \$2,030

Description:

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Algebra 2 and Trigonometry Honors Readiness

Dates and Time:

- Session 1 or Session 2
- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Open to grades 9-12

Credit and Tuition:

- No credit
- \$1,230

Description:

This three-week course is designed for students who have completed a full year of Geometry and are planning to take Algebra 2 and Trigonometry at the honors level next year. This course is required for students who earned a B- (80%-82%) average in their Geometry Honors class during the 2020-2021 school year in order to continue in the Honors sequence next year. This course will also give students who have been promoted from the college preparatory to the honors level, by teacher recommendation, a stronger mathematical foundation.

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Algebra 2 and Trigonometry Honors

Dates and Time:

- Full Session
- Time: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Open to grades 9-12

Credit and Tuition:

- One credit
- \$2,030

Description:

This course is offered for original credit; its description may be found on the Gulliver website. Non-Gulliver students may enroll in this course but must have a "B" or better grade in their present math course.

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Geometry Readiness

Dates and Time:

- Session 1 or Session 2
- 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
- Open to grades 9-12

Credit and Tuition:

- No credit
- \$650

Description:

This course is designed for students who have completed a full year of Algebra 1 College Preparatory and are seeking a stronger mathematical foundation for Geometry College Preparatory during the 2020-2021 school year.

**Students must have a completed approval form to register in this course, available online or from the registrar.*

Approval deadline is Friday, May 17, 2020

Geometry Recovery

Dates and Time:

- Full Session
- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Open to grades 9-12

Credit and Tuition:

- One credit
- \$2,030

Description:

This is a repeat course specifically designed for Gulliver students. Both the original and repeat credit courses will appear on the student's Gulliver transcript.

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Geometry Honors Readiness

Dates and Time:

- Session 1 or Session 2
- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Open to grades 9-12

Credit and Tuition:

- No credit
- \$1,230

Description:

This course is designed for students who have completed a full year of Algebra 1 and are planning to take Geometry at the honors level next year. It is required for students who earned a B- (80%-82%) average in their Algebra 1 Honors class during the 2020-2021 school year in order to continue in the Honors sequence next year. This class will also give students who have been promoted from the college preparatory to the honors level by teacher recommendation a stronger mathematical foundation.

**Students must have a completed approval form to register in this course, available online or from the registrar.*

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Geometry Honors

Dates and Time:

- Full Session
- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Open to grades 9-12

Credit and Tuition:

- One credit
- \$2,030

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Topics of Pre-Calculus Readiness

Dates & Time:

- Session 1 or Session 2
- 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
- Open to grades 9-12

Credit and Tuition

- No credit
- \$650

Description:

This course is designed for students who have completed a full year of Algebra 2 College Preparatory and are seeking a stronger mathematical foundation in the Topics of Precalculus course for the 2020-2021 school year.

**Students must have a completed approval form to register in this course, available online or from the registrar.*

Approval deadline is Friday, May 17, 2020

Topics of Pre-Calculus Recovery

Dates and Time:

- Full Session
- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Open to grades 9-12

Credit and Tuition:

- One credit
- \$2,030

Description:

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Pre-Calculus GP Pre IB AP

Dates and Time:

- Full Session
- 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Credit and Tuition:

- One credit
- \$2,030

Description:

This course is offered for original credit; its description may be found on the Gulliver website. Non-Gulliver students may enroll in this course but must have a “B” or better grade in their present math course.

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Physical Education

Health Education

Dates and Time:

- Session 1 or Session 2
- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Open to grades 9-12

Credit and Tuition:

- One-half credit
- \$1,375

Description:

Daily class discussions and assignments center on life issues and decision-making. Subjects covered are relationships, stress, personality and self-esteem, diet and food choice, alcohol, other drugs, sexually transmitted diseases, and violence. Completion of this course fulfills the Health Education graduation requirement.



Science

Field Studies in Marine Science

Dates and Time:

- Session 1
- 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Open to grades 10-12

Credit and Tuition:

- One credit w/Honors Option
- \$2,550

Description:

This unique three-week, full-day course exposes students to all topics covered in Gulliver's marine science curriculum through a combination of classroom activities and field experiences. Plans for off-campus studies include: a dolphin swim interaction and reef snorkel; a day shark tagging with experts from the University of Miami; a visit to the Turtle Hospital in Marathon; a fishing trip out of Miami Beach; and a visit to Everglades National Park. For more details and descriptions of each field trip, please contact the instructor, Mr. Gisonni, at gisf@gulliverschools.org.

**Enrollment is limited to 12 students. Prerequisite: Biology.*

Engineering, Biomedical Science, and Computer Science

Multidisciplinary Design Honors On-line Hybrid Course **New!**

Dates and Time:

- Session 2
- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (on campus)
- 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. (online)
- Open to grades 10-12

Credit and Tuition:

- One Honors credit
- \$2,030

Description:

In this course, students work together in teams of 2-5 members to develop solutions to some of the world's most complex problems in one of four categories: Aerospace and Aviation, Energy and Environment, Cyber Technology and Security, and Health and Nutrition. Students will produce their Investor Pitch by creating a Business Plan to support the further development of their innovative product/service. In addition, students will defend their solutions to a panel of outside reviewers at the end of the summercourse. Students are required to compile a portfolio of all work.

**Prerequisites include one year in any engineering, programming, biomedical science or business course and a completed approval form—available online or from the registrar.*

Approval deadline is Friday, May 17, 2020



Social Science

American Foreign Policy GP Pre IB AP

Dates and Time:

- Mid-Session: June 8 - July 2
- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Open to grades 9-12

Credit and Tuition:

- One credit
- \$2,030

This four-week course will provide a survey of the history, traditions, and theories of US foreign policy as well as engage students in simulations following the basic structure of a Model UN competition. Students can expect to learn how to think more critically, while further developing reading, writing and oral presentation skills. The Model UN component will serve as a structure to instruct students in the art of compromise and problem solving. They will be expected to speak frequently in defense of their positions on a wide array of topics including the role of the United States in the United Nations.

**Students wishing to participate in the Model UN Program should sign up for this course.*

United States Government

Dates and Time:

- Session 1
- 8:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- Open to grades 9-12

Credit and Tuition:

- ½ credit w/Honors Option
- \$1,375

Description:

Essential preparation for active, knowledgeable citizens is the study of the political foundations of their own country. The purpose of this course is to enable students to gain an understanding of United States Government, both structure and function, as well as an awareness of political behavior. The relation between historical background and current application in modern politics will be stressed. Included in the course content will be the Constitutional underpinnings of American democracy, federalism, and the emergence of political parties. Political participation will be examined in relation to the interaction of interest groups and the three major branches of government. Moreover, the policy-making process will be explored through the bureaucracy, the media, civil rights and liberties, and contemporary issues on domestic and foreign fronts.

Economics

Dates and Time:

- Session 2
- 8:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- Open to grades 9-12

Credit and Tuition:

- ½ credit w/Honors Option
- \$1,375

Description:

Economics Honors offers a more in-depth study of economic systems. Its primary goals are to assist students in becoming better decision makers, move economics beyond the classroom, and understand how it operates in students' daily roles as employees, employers, account savers, investors, consumers, and citizens. Students usually compete in the Florida Stock Market Game and work cooperatively on group projects. Current events applicable to economics are topics of class assignments and discussions.



World Languages

Spanish Readiness

Dates and Time:

- Session 1 or Session 2
- 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
- Open to grades 9-12

Credit and Tuition:

- No credit
- \$650

Description:

This course is specifically designed for students transitioning from Spanish 1 to Spanish 2 or Spanish 2 to Spanish 3 and may be experiencing difficulty due to discontinuity of curriculum or lack of understanding. A battery of diagnostics is conducted, after which the focus moves to the specific needs of individual students. Major areas include all four language skills: reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

Spanish Recovery

Dates and Time:

- Full Session
- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Open to grades 9-12

Credit and Tuition:

- One credit
- \$2,030

Description:

This is a repeat course for Spanish 1 or 2 for Gulliver students only. Both the original and repeat credit courses will appear on the student's Gulliver transcript.

**Students must have a completed approval form to register in this course, available online or from the registrar.*

Approval deadline is Friday, May 17, 2020

Visual Arts

Art Portfolio Development

Dates and Time:

- Session 1
- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Open to grades 9-12

Credit and Tuition:

- No credit
- \$1,230

Description:

This course emphasizes basic skill development and reinforcement of existing drawing and painting skills with three weeks of intensive work on a variety of subject matter and media. Students will enjoy extended studio time and will have the opportunity to augment their portfolios.



Executive Functioning

Executive Functions and Mindfulness *New!*

Dates and Time:

- Session 1
- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Open to grades 9-12

Credit and Tuition:

- No credit
- \$1,230

Description:

The Executive Functions and Mindfulness class is designed for students who require support in developing a stronger foundation in all the domains of executive functioning, while learning how to become fully engaged in both academic and social settings through mindfulness practice. Direct strategy training will be utilized to improve skills related to goal setting, social skills and self-monitoring.

College Test Preparation

ACT Bootcamp *New!*

Dates and Time:

- Session 1
- 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
- Open to grades 11-12

Credit and Tuition:

- No credit
- \$650

Description:

This course is designed to effectively prepare students for college standardized testing by focusing on the evidence-based reading, writing and language, math, and science sections of the ACT. Instruction in test-taking strategies, comprehensive content coverage, test deconstruction, and full-length diagnostics will enable students to maximize their performance. Additionally, students will learn to interpret documents and prompts in order to compose successful responses for the essay test component, which closely mirrors college writing assignments.

SAT Bootcamp *New!*

Dates and Time:

- Session 2
- 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
- Open to grades 11-12

Credit and Tuition:

- No credit
- \$650

Description:

This course is designed to effectively prepare students for college standardized testing by focusing on the evidence-based reading, writing and language, and math tests of the SAT. Instruction in test-taking strategies, comprehensive content coverage, test deconstruction, and full-length diagnostics will enable students to maximize their performance. Additionally, students will learn to interpret documents and prompts in order to compose successful responses for the essay test component, which closely mirrors college writing assignments.



Important Information

Deadline for Registration: Friday, May 22, 2020

Registration Information:

- **Student drop off/pick up:** All Prep Summer Studies students should be dropped off and picked up at the Gulliver Preparatory Main Campus.
- **Attendance:** Daily attendance and on-time arrival are required.
- **Drop/Withdrawal Periods:** Students will be allowed to drop a course within one day in a half-credited class and two days in a full credited class. They will be allowed to withdraw from a course and receive a W on their transcript within two days in a half-credited class and four days in a full credited class. Please note, refunds will not be offered.
- **No refunds.** When you submit your registration and payment, we set into motion a series of complicated plans and commitments to teachers. In order to meet those commitments and offer you high quality instruction and structured courses, changes cannot be accommodated after Friday, May 22, 2020. This policy is noted in the waiver included with your registration; make-up days are not available. Also, space in the programs is limited, and we cannot guarantee class availability after this date.
- **Non-Gulliver students** are welcome to attend most Prep Summer Studies courses. They will need the following:
 1. A written approval from a current teacher or counselor who recommends that the student will be successful in the rigorous Gulliver summer curriculum.
 2. A copy of a current transcript and/or report card.
 3. Current, valid copies of the following State of Florida Department of Health forms must be provided on or before registration is complete: Florida Certificate of Immunization Form 680; and School Entry Health Examination Form 3040.

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